

## **COMPUTER COMPONENT PROTECTION**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5        A computing device is disclosed. The computing device includes a shock  
mount assembly that is configured to provide impact absorption to sensitive  
components such as a display and an optical disk drive. The computing device also  
includes an enclosureless optical disk drive that is housed by an enclosure and other  
structures of the computing device. The computing device further includes a heat  
10      transfer system that removes heat from a heat producing element of the computing  
device. The heat transfer system is configured to thermally couple the heat producing  
element to a structural member of the computing device so as to sink heat through the  
structural member, which generally has a large surface area for dissipating the heat.